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STARS

EVENTS

SAT. MAY 12  
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11:00 a.m. Crosby High School Auditorium, categories 0-2, 3-5, 6-8.

THURS. MAY 17  
DICKIE WOODS  
GOLF TOURNAMENT

Dickie Woods Memorial Scholarship Golf Tournament, Thursday, May 17, 2018, 11 am – 5 pm at Eagle Pointe Golf Course, 12450 Eagle Pointe Drive Mont Belvieu, TX 77523 Presented by Highlands-Lynchburg Chamber of Commerce.

TUE. MAY 22  
STROKE SEMINAR

6-7 pm. Houston Methodist San Jacinto Hospital Boardroom, 4401 Garth Rd., Baytown, TX.

SAT. MAY 26  
FIRST RESPONDERS  
APPRECIATION DAY

First Responders Appreciation Day at Turner Chevrolet, Noon until closing! Food drinks and demonstrations.

WEDNESDAYS  
CROSBY HS  
ALUMNI MEETINGS

The Crosby High School Alumni Committee will have planning meetings for the upcoming 36th Annual All Classes Alumni Reunion. The meetings will be held on Wed. May 23, Wed. June 20 and Wed. July 25. The meetings are held at the Crosby Community Center on Hare Road and begin at 6 pm. All graduates of Crosby High School are invited to attend, regardless of year graduated.

BIRTHDAYS

- May 3–David Stone
- May 5–Micheal Barnes
- May 7–Germaine Broussard
- May 9–Jimmie Dickey
- Tim Holton
- Vanessa Whittaker
- Elonda Cravatt

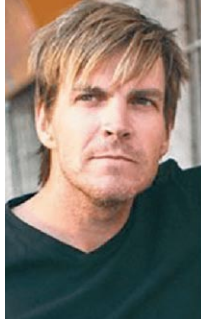
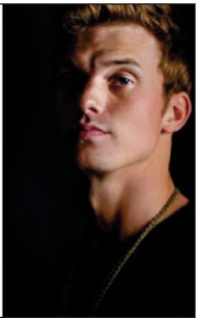
ANNIVERSARIES

- May 10–Thomas & Eleanor Leibham
- May 12–Robert Smesny and Malba Stasney-Smesny

DEATHS

- Dr. Sam C. Purkhiser
- Steve Sloan
- Lenny McClosky

Crosby Rodeo features most top name concerts



Thurs., June 7  
Adam Hood opens for Parker McCollum



Fri., June 8  
Shane Smith & the Saints open for William Clark Green

Sat. June 9  
The Unleashed Tour  
Jack Ingram and Bruce Robinson & Charlie Robinson

CROSBY – YEE–HAW, Let's Rodeo!

Crosby begins its annual salute to cowboy sports and County & Western Music on June 1, Graduation Day for Crosby High School. The Friday will welcome last years baffo surprise success Bag Of Donuts from New Orleans again for

the first day of Northeast Harris County's Biggest Party. Bag Of Donuts is going to play something everybody likes and is going to get the crowd into the performance.

The next morning, the Crosby Fair & Rodeo Parade will take over Main Street at 10:00 a.m. all the while some of the greatest cooks in the Southwest will vie for recognition, trophies and prizes in the Crosby Fair & Rodeo Cook-Off. That night another concert venue will feature Jason Cassidy and Zane Williams.

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Rotary awards \$30,500 in scholarships

HIGHLANDS – Monday night was the Rotary Club Annual Scholarship Banquet, held at the San Jacinto Community Center.

Receiving scholarships were 17 students, who attended along with their families. The scholarships totalled \$30,500 and these funds were a result of the Chili Feast held each February. Scholarships were in the amount of \$1500 except for four special awards named for individuals as memorials. These were \$2500 apiece.

The keynote speaker was Richard Cantu, a candidate for Harris County Board of Education. He is also the president-elect of the Aldine Education Foundation, which awards over \$60,000 in educational support; and he is assistant executive director of the East Aldine Manage

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Scholarship Recipients proudly display their award certificates after Monday night's Scholarship Banquet. Also at left if the keynote speaker, Richard Cantu assistant director of the East Aldine District and president-elect of the Aldine Education Foundation; and at right, Rotary Scholarship committee chairman Dr. Larry White. 13 of the 17 recipients were present at the ceremonies at the San Jacinto Community Center, with the others either away at college, or receiving other awards the same night.

Baytown Youth Fair gets local participation



Grands and Reserve part of the Saturday show: Steer, Goat & lamb all are Breanna Moody Swine - Rachel Grubbs, Turkey - Morgan Birdsong Broiler - Haley Nugent, Rabbit - Raven Farmer Ag mechanics divisions: Farm & Ranch Production: Steven Gwaltney , Livestock Handling: Jackson Farnsworth Home Convenience & Recreation: Nick Martinez

BAYTOWN - The Baytown Youth Fair & Rodeo had highlights this year for instance the Grand Champion Steer did sell for \$9,000.

The Steer, Teddy, weight was 1,273 and was shown by Breanna Moody, she had the Grand goat and lamb, too.

This year there were 165 exhibitors in total but the auction was off some this year as it brought in about \$168,000 in the year after the hurricane.

Overall participation climbed and the concerts attracted more fans. According to Lara Ship, "Our numbers are all up."

Highlands resident, Tony Dahlquist presided over the show this year and got considerable input from neighboring Crosby Fair & Rodeo.



2018 Baytown Youth Fair Queen's & Princess' display beauty at Saturday's show.

Queen: Kaylee Dahlquist, Jr Queen: Haley Nugent Princess: Rachel Currie, Jr Princess: Taylor Yarbrough

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# Crosby High School Top Ten



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|---|---|--|
| 1- Skylar Thomas<br>Texas A&M                 | 5- Abigail Culver<br>University of Texas    | 8- Travis Hyman<br>Texas Tech University             |
| 2- Brylee Lavole<br>Trinity University        | 6- Jose Lira<br>University of Texas         | 9- Darian Aulds<br>University of Houston             |
| 3- Haiden Jordal<br>Baylor University         | 7- Angel Berller<br>Angelo State University | 10- Veraly Fernandez<br>Sam Houston State University |
| 4- Antonio Villafuerte<br>University of Texas |   |  |

# Local dealership supports Baytown Youth Fair & Rodeo



David Mendez of Turner Chevrolet brought a smile to Cody Davis with the purchase of his Swine.



Robbie Turner, son of Robert Turner, purchased Morgan Birdsong's Grand Champion Broilers



David Mendez and Robbie Turner back Hayden Nugent seen here with her with her Swine.

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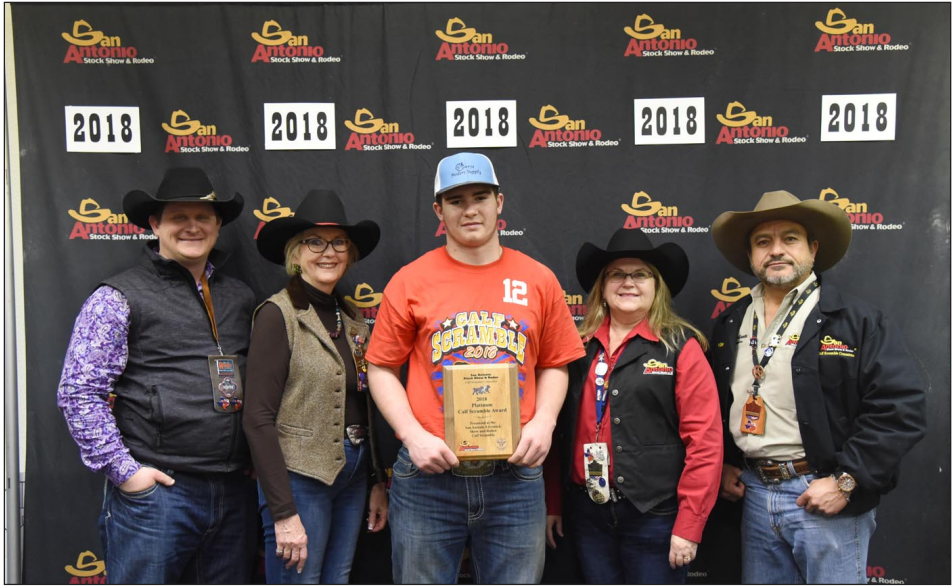
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★ COMMUNITY PAGE ★

# Crosby FFA member Tyler Thomas wins at San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo



SAN ANTONIO – The Calf Scramble was held Feb. 13, 2018 at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo.

4-H and FFA youth competed for certificates to purchase a breeding animal to show at next year’s San Antonio Stock Show. Throughout the year they complete reports over specific topics such as: animal selection, animal care, nutrition, etc.

Tyler Thomas a seven year member of Crosby FFA was one of the many who caught a calf during the calf scramble. Thomas’ favorite part of the San Antonio Stock Show and Rodeo is competing in the calf scramble and show. His future plans are to attend Sam Houston State University.

The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo takes place February 8-25, 2018. It has received the PRCA Large Indoor Rodeo of the Year award for 13 consecutive years. Established in 1949, it has grown to be one of the largest and most prestigious single events in the



city, with over 2 million visitors entering the grounds in 2017. The success of the organization is attributed to over 6,000 volunteers who give countless hours to the organization. With community, donor and volunteer support, the organization has committed over \$186 million to the youth of Texas through scholarships, grants, endowments, auctions, a calf scramble and show premiums. For more information, visit [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com).

Tyler Thomas was involved with the San Antonio Rodeo calf scramble and caught, he received one of the Platinum Calf Scramble Awards in honor of First Baptist Church of Sutherland Springs and Community. We were told that they ( the Scramble Committee) would send out the pics and article to our local paper. We are trying to see if by chance it ran and we didn’t see. We really would like a copy of the article from his scrap book(record book) that he has to turn in next February along with the scramble animal he will be raising. Please if you have any question please don’t hesitate to reach out. My cell phone is 832-984-0353. Thank you for your time.

# Rotary Scholarships,

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ment District. Cantu also is a board member or affiliated with over two dozen other public service organizations, many of them supportive of educational opportunities.

His keynote talk centered on a personal journey, from an ordinary student at Jeff Davis High School, including “running with a bad crowd,” to learning to accept a challenge and eventually ending up student body president. He said much of that revelation came about when he was awarded a small \$400 scholarship by a teacher that recognized his potential.

His turnabout was because he realized that “someone believed in me” and he told the students that he believed the them, as did the Rotary Club giving them scholarships.

Cantu soon knew that his future was in Public Service, and he told the story about winning the Truman Scholarship in spite of an unlikely application and experience. This award, in 1992, was the beginning of his interest and career in Public Service.

Cantu went on to work for the City of Houston Recreation Department, resolving a gang situation in one of their parks by organizing a neighborhood with support resources.

Cantu was a leader for the city in recovering from the Tropical Storm Allison with its floods.

Since 2008 he has worked for the East Aldine District, which has a \$10,000,000 budget yearly, and brings Quality of Life improvements through upgrades of municipal ser-

vices, educational support, and public safety. the District is currently building a \$100 million Town Center with a college, a County Emergency Call Center, retail, offices and recreation, and a community service organization, the Baker-Ripley organization.

Cantu told the students that he learned that Education leads to success, and if you challenge yourself you will achieve your goals. At the same time, be yourself and let your journey be your motivation to “take it to the next level.”



KEYNOTE SPEAKER RICHARD CANTU

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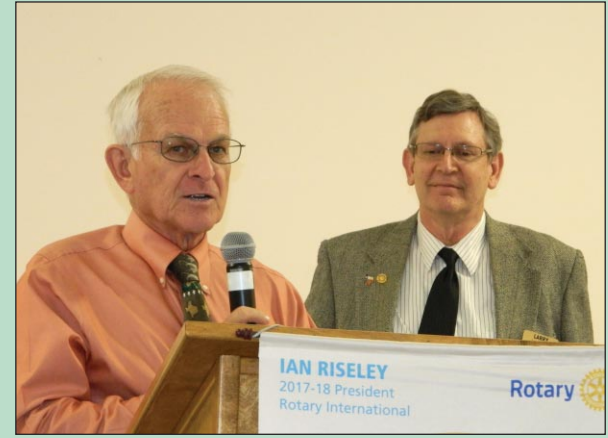
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White said that there were 17 scholarships, but 56 students had applied. A committee of 10 Rotarians read 3000 pages of applications to evaluate the submissions.

Special Awards were made in memory of Pat McPhee, W.L. Herndon, Jay E. Bird, and R.L. Creel.

Students who received scholarships were from Goose Creek Memorial, Crosby, Chinquapin, Sterling, Impact EC, Atascocita and one college students.

At the end of the evening, students, families and Rotarians were invited to speak about what this event had meant to them. Several expressed their appreciation of the support and that they would not have had the opportunity for college otherwise. One student told Cantu that his own life paralleled that of Cantu, and gave him hope for his future.



ROTARY CLUB PRESIDENT WESTON COTTEN, AND SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN DR. LARRY WHITE, ACTED AS EMCEES FOR THE EVENING.

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# DPS reminds Texans to prepare for hurricane season now

AUSTIN – With the hurricane season less than one month away, the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS) urges all Texans to use Hurricane Preparedness Week to learn how to protect themselves and their families from hurricanes and tropical storms. Hurricane season starts June 1 and continues through Nov. 30.

“Hurricane season is unpredictable, and as we saw last year with Hurricane Harvey, these powerful storms can cause dangerous conditions and leave behind major devastation,” said Texas Gov. Greg Abbott, who proclaimed this week as Hurricane Preparedness Week in Texas. “By preparing ahead of time, we can help ensure our state is ready when natural disasters strike. I encourage all of my fellow Texans to plan now in advance of hurricane season, and to closely monitor any weather warnings and evacuation orders in the coming months.”

All Atlantic and Gulf of Mexico coastal areas are subject to hurricanes and tropical storms. It is possible for a storm to severely impact our state, even prior to or without making direct landfall in Texas. Hurricanes can cause catastrophic damage to coastlines, and winds can vary from 74 to 157 miles per hour (or higher). In addition, hurricanes and tropical storms can also spawn tornadoes, create dangerous coastal water conditions, including storm surges, and cause extensive flooding damage. Also, the rainfall associated with a tropical system can have an extremely wide reach, so monitoring changing weather conditions during hurricane season is critically important for all Texans.

“As Texans know all too well, the damage caused by a hurricane can be catastrophic, and the impact these storms have on our lives does not go away when the storm warning expires,” said DPS Director Steven McCraw. “Our neighbors along the coast are still recovering from Hurricane Harvey. Hurricane Preparedness Week offers an important reminder for

everyone to be diligent, and by taking a few simple steps — like developing a hurricane plan and assembling an emergency disaster kit — we can ensure we are ready when a storm hits. It can mean the difference between life and death.”

Here are several measures residents can take now to prepare for potential storms:

- Assemble an emergency kit that includes essential documents, supplies and provisions.
- Review hurricane evacuation maps, and select a route for you and your family.
- Plan how all family members and pets will evacuate safely.
- Consider any special needs for individuals with disabilities or the elderly.
- Stay informed about changing weather conditions in and around your area.
- Follow the instructions of local officials if a storm develops.

Residents are also encouraged to review their property’s flood risk and current insurance coverage, and to consider whether a separate flood policy should be part of their home protection plan. (Remember most flood policies have a 30-day waiting period before taking effect.) For more information, visit the Texas Department of Insurance website.

If you or someone you know might need assistance during a disaster, register now with the State of Texas Emergency Assistance Registry (STEAR) — a free registry that provides local emergency planners and responders with additional information about the needs in their communities. To register, contact 2-1-1 Texas, the state’s free 24-hour helpline. No matter where you live in Texas, you can dial 2-1-1 or 877-541-7905 for community resources.

For more information about hurricanes and how to prepare for the 2018 hurricane season, visit the DPS website and [www.texasprepares.org](http://www.texasprepares.org).



# Paxton leads multi-state lawsuit challenging DACA program

AUSTIN — Texas Attorney General Ken Paxton on May 1 filed a lawsuit against the federal government to end the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals program.

The attorneys general of Alabama, Arkansas, Louisiana, Nebraska, South Carolina and West Virginia joined Paxton in the lawsuit.

Paxton and the other attorneys general urged the U.S. District Court for the Southern District of Texas to declare DACA unlawful and to stop the federal government from issuing or renewing any DACA permits in the future.

Paxton noted the suit does not ask the federal government to remove any alien currently covered by DACA, nor does it ask the Trump administration to rescind DACA permits that have already been issued.

“Our lawsuit is about the rule of law, not the wisdom of any particular immigration policy,” Paxton said. “Texas has argued for years that the federal executive branch lacks the power to unilaterally grant unlawful presence and work authorization. Left intact, DACA sets a dangerous precedent by giving the executive branch sweeping authority to ignore the laws enacted by Congress and change our nation’s immigration laws to suit a president’s own policy preferences.”

U.S. District Judge John D. Bates of the District of Columbia on April 24 ordered the Trump administration to accept DACA applications, but stayed the order for 90 days to give the Department of Homeland Security an opportunity to make its arguments contesting the legality of the DACA program.

## Revenue totals higher

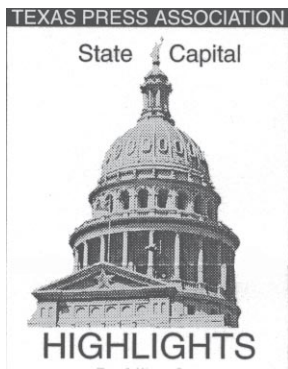
Texas Comptroller Glenn Hegar on May 2 announced that state sales tax revenue totaled \$2.7 billion in April.

The amount is 13.4 percent more than reported in April 2017.

April state sales tax collections grew significantly across all major economic sectors, Hegar said. “While the strongest growth was in remittances from oil and gas-related sectors, tax receipts from retail trade and restaurants

## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Ed Sterling



also grew briskly,” Hegar added.

Total sales tax revenue for the three months ending in April 2018 was up 9.8 percent compared to the same period a year ago.

Sales tax revenue is the largest source of state funding for the state budget, accounting for 58 percent of all tax collections. Revenue from other major taxes on motor vehicle sales and rentals, motor fuel and oil and natural gas production also rose in April 2018.

## Amnesty program starts

Comptroller Hegar on April 30 reminded Texans about the temporary tax amnesty program giving certain delinquent taxpayers a chance to make their accounts compliant with state tax law without incurring penalties and interest on tax due.

The Texas Tax Amnesty Program began May 1 and runs until June 29. The program applies to periods prior to Jan. 1, 2018, and only includes liabilities that have not been previously reported to the Comptroller.

Passed by the Texas Legislature in 2017, Senate Bill 1 requires the Comptroller of Public Accounts to establish a tax amnesty program to encourage voluntary reporting by:

- Delinquent taxpayers who do not have a Texas Sales and Use Tax Permit or are not registered for a tax or fee administered by the Comptroller’s office; and
- Taxpayers who have a permit but may have underreported or owe additional taxes or fees.

## Engineers list projects

The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers on May 1 released an initial list of projects to address high-priority needs in states recently impacted by natural disasters, including several in Texas in the aftermath of Hurricane Harvey.

According to the Corps of Engineers, an allocation of some \$360 million will be used to address 32 projects in 12 states. The funding is included in the Bipartisan Budget Act of 2018, which was passed by Congress and signed into law by President Trump in February.

“As Texas continues on the road to recovery, our shipping channels and bayous are among the highest priorities for investment and repair,” said Gov. Greg Abbott. “These projects and improvements will address concerns in a number of local communities affected by Harvey and help combat future flood events. I thank the Army Corps of Engineers for their commitment to these initial projects and look forward to expanding upon this list as Texas continues to recover and rebuild.”

- Among plans on the list of Texas repair projects are:
- Buffalo Bayou and tributaries;
  - Corpus Christi Ship Channel;
  - Galveston Harbor and Channel;
  - Gulf Intracoastal Waterway;
  - Houston Ship Channel;
  - Matagorda Ship Channel;
  - Sabine Neches Waterway; and
  - Wallisville Lake.

# Gov. Abbott authorizes Harris County Emergency Special Election For Flood-Control Projects

AUSTIN - Governor Greg Abbott today sent a letter approving a request by the Harris County Commissioners Court to hold an emergency special election for a bond referendum on Saturday, August 25th.

“As you know, I consider responding to matters concerning Hurricane Harvey to qualify as an emergency,” writes Governor Abbott. “As this request for an emergency special election was duly passed by a unanimous vote of the Harris County Commissioners Court, I hereby grant approval as Governor of Texas for this emergency special election to be called for bonds to fund flood-related mitigation projects that respond to Hurricane Harvey.”

The Governor’s letter details the billions in federal funding sources currently available to Harris County for flood and hazard mitigation projects, including: funds for buyouts and elevations of flood prone properties; drainage and reservoir projects that reduce future flooding; other projects that lessen the frequency or severity of flooding; flood risk reduction projects such as dams, retention basins, levees, floodwalls, seawalls, jetties, sand dunes, and large-scale channeling of waterways; and countless other projects.

Importantly, the Governor points out that Congress “purposefully provided much of those matching dollars through Community Development Block Grant funds so that local governments would not need to match the federal grants.” For example, funds are available today for Harris County to draw from the \$500 million in FEMA’s Hazard Mitigation Grant Program (HMGP); and Harris County may choose to use Community Development Block Grant-Disaster Recovery (CDBG-DR) funds for the HMGP cost-share match for eligible projects.

Additionally, Harris County and the City of Houston, together, have already been allocated \$2.27 billion in CDBG-DR funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development.

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UTLX Manufacturing LLC, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 5566, which would authorize modification to existing Railroad Tank Car Manufacturing and Coating Operations at 16923 Beaumont Highway, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77049. Additional information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper.

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## ROUND-UP

### Stamp Out Hunger May 12

On Saturday, May 12, the USPS Mail Carriers will be conducting their annual "Stamp Out Hunger" Food Drive with residences in our service area. The donations from that food drive will be delivered to the United Way of Greater Baytown Area and Chambers County and Chambers County at 7:00 am on Monday, May 14. We are in need of volunteers to assist in the distribution of those items after they are delivered. The critical need time will be from 7:00 - 10:00 am on Monday at our office, 5309 Decker Drive, Baytown, 77520.

If you are interested in registering online, the link is <http://events.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=galdgpiabkoetdk-a07efdc26c4217e97>

### 2nd Annual Baytown Shriners Clay Shoot

Duck hunt challenge, Saturday, May 12, 2018, Gene's Powersports Country, 12525 I-10 East, Baytown, TX. Shoot starts at 9:00 a.m. Free lunch furnished for shooters by Baytown Shrine Club 1:00 - 2:00. Come enjoy a day of fun filled activities. ATV's, golf carts & coolers welcome. To be raffled: 15 guns, polaris 570 Ranger Crew. Sporting clay shooting for all age groups. All proceeds go to the Baytown Shrine Club. \* Rain out day - Saturday, June 16, 2018.

### Luke Arnold Scholarship Golf Tourney May 18

The Fairway to Heaven Golf Tournament, benefiting the Luke Arnold Memorial Scholarship Fund, is set for Friday, May 18, at the Eagle Pointe Golf Club in Mont Belvieu. Put-together your foursome and enter this great tournament! Go to [www.LukeArnoldMemorial.com](http://www.LukeArnoldMemorial.com) to sign up.

### Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge Summer Day Camp

Anahuac, TX — Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) will be hosting our annual Jr. Ranger Summer Day Camp July 23 - 26, 2018. Topics covered will be insects, birds, reptiles and amphibians, and wetlands. Applicants must be 6-11 years old to participate. Applicants will be entered into a random drawing which will take place at 4:00 pm on May 25th, 2018. Selected applicants will be notified. You do not have to be present to be selected. Once selected, payment and registration is due by 4:00 pm on June 8th, 2018, or your child will be disqualified and replaced by another applicant. Cost is \$25 for the four day camp. Register in person at Anahuac National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) Visitor Center, 4017 FM 563, Anahuac, TX 77514. By mail: Anahuac NWR, PO Box 278, Anahuac, TX 77514. Or Fax: 409-267-4314, Attn: Stephanie Martinez. For more information, please contact Stephanie Martinez by emailing [stephanie\\_martinez@fws.gov](mailto:stephanie_martinez@fws.gov) or calling 409-267-3337.

# Goose Creek Bonds Defeated

Two important bond measures totalling \$437.4 million were both defeated in Saturday's election, by a large margin.

Proposition A called for new school construction to meet the needs of a fast growing district population. Also included in the proposal were mechanical, plumbing and electrical renovations, technology upgrades in a number of schools, take-home devices for students, and specialty projects such as security upgrades, fine arts and sports equipment, and stadium renovations.

Proposition B called for

### Unofficial General Results

Goose Creek CISD District, Texas

May 5, 2018

Goose Creek Consolidated ISD Special Election

Proposition A			
	Early	Election Day	Total
For	1,420	236	1,656
Against	1,624	477	2,101
Total	3,044	713	3,757

Proposition B			
	Early	Election Day	Total
For	1,341	203	1,544
Against	1,747	511	2,258
Total	3,088	714	3,802

a new major Multipurpose Center for the whole district to convene in.

The District said that if the bonds had passed, the tax impact on homeowners would only have been \$120 per year, or \$10 per month. Apparently this was too much for most voters to accept.

Of the total \$437.4 million, 66% or \$290.4 million was for new construction, 10% or \$43 million was for utility upgrades, 12% or \$52 million was for Technology projects, and 12% or \$52 million was for Specialty projects.

As shown in the chart,

Proposition A was defeated 2101 to 1656, and Proposition B was defeated by 2258 to 1544.

Board president Pete Pape indicated some information on social media helped defeat the measures, as well as a short time scheddule. "There would be a new committee, to prepare another bond proposal for the future."

Trustee Jessica Woods said she was disappointed that the bonds did not pass. "A lot of time and effort went into evaluating projects that are badly needed throughout the district" she said.

## H-E-B Mont Belvieu Gives \$10,000 to Barbers Hill ISD



Pictured left to right: Armando Perez, Senior Vice President, H-E-B Houston; Dr. Greg Poole, Superintendent of Barbers Hill Schools and Executive Director Barbers Hill Education Foundation; Penny Durant, H-E-B Mont Belvieu Unit Director; Jimmy Sylvia, Chambers County Judge and Barbers Hill Ed Foundation Board member; Ken Moore, Barbers Hill Bank President and Barbers Hill Ed Foundation board member and Cyndy Garza-Roberts, H-E-B Public Affairs, Houston.

One-stop, 87,000 square-foot store sets new standard for grocery shopping in Mont Belvieu

HOUSTON, TEXAS – Community leaders and influencers cut the ceremonial ribbon at H-E-B Mont Belvieu on Tuesday, May 1, celebrating the opening of the retailer's newest location at 13401 I-10 East in Mont Belvieu, Texas. At 87,000 square-feet, the store will offer residents a spacious shopping destination with a

pledge to deliver unsurpassed freshness and quality at affordable prices. Doors opened to the public today at 4 a.m.

In honor of the store opening, H-E-B donated \$10,000 to the Barbers Hill Independent School District

"H-E-B is passionate and committed to supporting education and literacy in the communities it serves. As a major supporter of public education, H-E-B contributes more

than \$10 million to education-related programs each year throughout the state and we are proud to support the Barbers Hill schools," said Cyndy Garza Roberts, Director of Public Affairs H-E-B Houston.

H-E-B's education initiatives range from classroom mentoring and reading programs to hosting school supply drives and student store tours to funding college scholarships and school grants.

## Chambers County Library System - National Library Week

By Annie Vass  
Assistant County Librarian

Each April, the American Library Association sponsors National Library Week, a celebration of the many ways that libraries support and contribute to their local communities. This year, libraries across the nation spent the week of April 8 to April 14 recognizing the contributions and dedication of staff members and showcasing the technology and services available at the library. Locally, the Chambers County Library System was honored to receive a donation from the Baytown branch of the Bayer Heritage Federal Credit Union. In support of National Library Week, staff at the credit union held a



Staff members from the Baytown branch of Bayer Heritage FCU present CCLS staff member, Annie Vass (front), with donations in support of National Library Week.

book drive and presented the library system with books covering a wide variety of subjects as well as a monetary donation. Relationships with community partners are vital to the

effectiveness of libraries and the library system is thankful for the support and generosity shown by the staff and members of Bayer Heritage FCU.

## Barbers Hill ISD elects 3 board members, Mont Belvieu 2 council

### Eric Davis elected newest Board member

CHAMBERS COUNTY – Votes from Saturday's school board election were tallied after polls closed at 7pm, with the unofficial final count of Eric Davis - 477, and incumbent Ron Mayfield - 334. Board members Becky Tice and Fred Skinner ran unopposed and were re-elected to their positions.

Quote from Superintendent Dr. Greg Poole:

"Barbers Hill ISD has not had a school board election in nine years, but it was inevitable that one would occur, and we are fortunate that the newest board member ran on a platform of continuing in the direction we are heading," said Poole. "Eric and his wife Ami, who is an employee of the district,

are cancer survivors and have been good members of their church and community."

"Ron Mayfield has served on our Board of Trustees since 2009, and I have always known Ron to have a heart for his alma mater. We are indeed a blessed district to have two such quality candidates who would place their names in contention for a non-paying job."

### Mont Belvieu elects two councilmen

In the Mont Belvieu municipal election, two positions on city council were open. For Position 3, Arnold Peters won with 247 votes, versus 97 votes for Matthew Thompson.

For Position 4, Tim Duree ran unopposed, and had 330 votes.

Tallies are unofficial, and must be certified. Early voting was the determining factor, with about 75% of the votes coming before May 5 election day.

## Student Workforce Connection Partners honored at Employer Appreciation Luncheon



Photo by Carrie Pryor-Newman

Miguel Romero, a student at Ross S. Sterling High School, talks about his job as a clerk at Stuart Career Center during the 8th Annual Goose Creek CISD Student Workforce Employer Appreciation Luncheon at the Baytown Community Center. Romero plans to pursue a career in veterinary medicine, but his job has helped him to learn about time management and responsibility.



★ ASK THE EXPERTS ★

Retiring? Make a choice on Medicare

By Bob Moos

public affairs officer for the U.S. Centers for Medicare and Medicaid

When you retire and qualify for Medicare at 65, you'll need to decide how you'd like to receive your health care benefits.

Because you'll be new to Medicare, you may not realize you have two options.

One is to join the government's fee-for-service program that's existed for 53 years. The other is buy a Medicare Advantage plan from a private insurer.

The choice may seem bewildering at first, so let's go over each option.

With traditional fee-for-service coverage, you may go to any doctor, hospital or other provider that accepts Medicare. Medicare pays the provider a fee for the service you receive. Once you meet your annual deductible, Medicare typically covers 80 percent of the cost for your care.

You have a few choices for covering the other 20 percent:

- You may use your retiree health plan from your former employer, if you're retired and have such a policy. Some retiree plans may cost less or provide more benefits than other supplemental coverage.
- You may qualify for Medicaid, if you have limited income and savings. Besides helping with your out-of-pocket costs like deductibles and co-insurance, Medicaid may pay for your monthly Medicare premiums.
- If neither of those applies, you may buy a "Medigap" policy from a private insurer to cover what Medicare does not. There are 10 kinds of Medigap plans, with different benefits, so you'll need to decide which is best for you.

If you choose the traditional fee-for-service program, you'll probably also want to buy a prescription drug plan to go with your other coverage.

Traditional Medicare remains the favorite among people wanting the broadest possible access to doctors, hospitals and other providers. When coupled with a supplemental plan, it also makes your health care costs relatively pre-

dictable.

Still, 33 percent of all Medicare beneficiaries -- including 33 percent of Texans with Medicare -- now prefer to get their health care benefits through a private insurer. The number of people buying private Medicare Advantage plans has doubled over the last 10 years.

With Medicare Advantage, insurance companies contract with the government to provide care. Every private plan must cover all the benefits that traditional Medicare covers. In some cases, Medicare Advantage plans may offer extra benefits, like routine hearing or vision care.

Many plans charge a premium on top of the amount you'll pay each month for Medicare's Part B medical insurance, but there's no need to buy a supplemental Medigap policy. Likewise, most Medicare Advantage plans include drug coverage with their other benefits.

The premiums, deductibles and co-payments will vary from one Medicare Advantage plan to another. But all plans, by law, must have annual limits on their overall out-of-pocket costs.

Unlike the traditional fee-for-service program, most Medicare Advantage plans require you to go to doctors and hospitals within their network of providers or pay more for getting care outside the network.

Still, the private health plans have been especially popular among people with low to moderate incomes. They provide relatively affordable supplemental coverage, with lower premiums than those for Medigap policies.

So, which is better -- the traditional fee-for-service coverage or a private Medicare Advantage plan? That depends on your own circumstances and preferences. What's best for one person may not work as well for someone else.

To find out more about your options, you can visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov) and browse through the "Medicare and You" handbook. The website will also give you detailed information about the Medigap and Medicare Advantage policies available in your area.

Becoming informed will help you select the health care option that best fits your needs. It will also help you avoid mistakes that may cost you money.

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**Tuesday, June 5, 2018**  
**6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.**



The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), in cooperation with the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ), Federal, State and Harris County agencies, local officials and industry, invite you to attend the Community Meeting for the San Jacinto River Waste Pits Superfund site. The meeting will be held:

**Date:** Tuesday, June 5, 2018  
**Time:** 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
**Location:** The Highlands Community Center  
604 Highland Woods Drive  
Highlands, Texas 77562

This meeting will provide everyone the opportunity to ask questions about site activities, the remedial design, the selected remedy, and the remediation process.

The meeting is being held in a fully accessible facility. Should you have any specific needs or questions about the facility, please contact EPA Community Involvement Coordinator, Janetta Coats, at 1-800-533-3508 (toll-free).

Additional information is also available on the following EPA website:

<https://www.epa.gov/tx/sjrwsp>.

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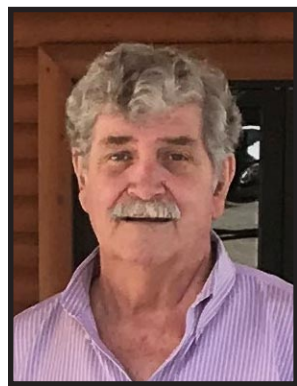
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LENNY McCLOSKY



Lenny McClosky, age 64, left for his biggest fishing trip on May 7, 2018. He was born James Leonard McClosky Jr., on January 17, 1954 to James McClosky and Joy Fay Sanford who preceded him in death. He is survived by his wife of 43 years, Wynn (Susie) Stutte McClosky. His children Stephanie Davis and husband Jason, Patrick Scott McClosky and wife Sheri, Danny Ray McClosky and wife Vanessa, his sister Patricia Brown and husband Steve, 6 grandchildren, numerous nieces, nephews, and many friends.

He was a man of few

words, except for his closest friends and family, and paved his own path in his own special way. He grew up fishing, deer hunting, water skiing, barbequeing and continued that through the rest of his life. He had an amazing work ethic, and any new task he tried to do he always accomplished as if he'd been doing it his whole life. He was a good friend who would be there if anyone ever needed help, and he had numerous friends who never hesitated to return the favor. He lived life on his own terms and was admired and respected by many. He will be greatly missed and leaves a hole in the hearts of the many who knew and loved him.

A visitation for family and friends will be held on Thursday, May 10, 2018 from 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm, at Sterling-White Funeral Home. A Celebration of Life will follow at 3:00 pm. Interment will be in private. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To send the family condolences please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com).

STEVEN SLOAN



Steve Sloan, 66, went to be with the Lord on Saturday, April 28, 2018. He was born on September 11, 1951 in Huntington, West Virginia to Luther Sloan, Sr. and Lockie Pim Cook Sloan. Steve had a great sense of humor and was the Life of The Party. He loved karaoke, playing golf, and going fishing. Steve will be dearly missed by all who knew and loved him.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Lockie and Luther Sloan, Sr.; brothers, James Sloan and Henry Sloan; and sisters, Thelma Lucas, Sara "Belle" Lucas, Mana Colgrove, Martha Herford, and Avis McClellan.

Steve is survived by his beloved wife, Nita Sloan; son, Randall Sloan; sister, Francis Bowers; brothers, Luther Sloan, Austin Sloan, and John Sloan; and numerous nieces, nephews, and cousins.

A visitation will be held from 9:00am to 11:00am on Saturday, May 12, 2018 at Sterling White Funeral Home. Funeral services will follow at 11:00am. Interment will be in Sterling White Cemetery. Arrangements have been entrusted to Sterling-White Funeral Home, 11011 Crosby-Lynchburg Rd., Highlands, Texas 77562. To offer condolences to the family, please visit [www.sterlingwhite.com](http://www.sterlingwhite.com).

DR. SAM C. PURKHISER



Dr. Sam C. Purkhiser, 92, of Crosby was born April 26, 1926, in Healdton, OK and passed away Saturday, April 30, 2018, in a Baytown healthcare facility. He was a U. S. Navy WWII veteran and a member of the American Legion and the Crosby-Huffman Chamber of Commerce. He owned the Crosby Lawnmower Service from 1986 until 2010 and retired from the Northeast Freeway Baptist Church, where he enjoyed preaching. He loved his church family and the entire Crosby Community.

He was preceded in death by his parents, George and Janie Purkhiser and wife of 68 years, Lillian J. Purkhiser. He is survived by his son and daughter-in-law, David and Heidi Purkhiser and grandsons, D. J., Matthew, Jonathan, and Jacob Purkhiser.

His family will receive friends at Navarre Funeral Home on Monday, May 7, 2018, from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. Funeral services will be Tuesday, May 8, 2018, at 10:30 a.m. at Crosby Church, 5725 Highway 90, Crosby, TX 77532, with Rev. Mark Thrift and Rev. Mark Bailey officiating. Burial with military honors will follow at Evergreen Cemetery in Crosby.

Rotary talk:

Barbed wire in the West

Rotarians heard about the development of the Western United States, and how the invention and use of barbed wire helped promote this expansion.



The speaker was Denise Kurt, a member of the Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo Speakers Committee. She is also a licensed attorney, who works for the Texas Health and Human Services Commission. She also volunteers for other projects, and helped distribute needed supplies after Hurricane Harvey.

Barbed Wire was invented in 1867 and a Mr. Glidden became known as the "father" of barbed wire. His company was the leading manufacturer, and it eventually changed into American Steel and then U. S. Steel. He became one of the richest men in the country.

In 1862 Congress passed the Homestead Act, and families moved west to settle. They got 160 acres free, if they stayed five years.


At this time, a conflict developed between the farmer settlers and the ranchers, who preferred "open range" for their animals. Barbed Wire helped end cattle drives in the late 1880s, and contributed to the demise of the buffalo. It's nickname was "The Devil's Rope."

Serving as pallbearers will be his grandsons and David Wurts and Tristen Reeves.

To view the online obituary or to post a tribute for the family, go to [www.navarrefuneralhome.com](http://www.navarrefuneralhome.com)

Arrangements are under the direction and personal care of Navarre Funeral Home & Cremation Services, 2444 Rollingbrook Dr., Baytown, TX, 77521 (281) 422-8111.

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*In their streets they have girded themselves with sackcloth; on their housetops and in their squares everyone is weeping, dissolved in tears. Heshbon and Elealeh also cry out, their voice is heard all the way to Jahaz; therefore the armed men of Moab cry aloud; his soul trembles within him. ISAIAH 15:3,4*

HMJ Students Thank J. J. Watt for Donation from the Justin J. Watt Foundation



Photos by Carrie Pryor-Newman

J. J. Watt high-fives a Horace Mann Junior School basketball player after shooting some hoops with the team. The Justin J. Watt Foundation donated some athletic equipment to HMJ, and the students were excited to have the opportunity to thank J. J. in person.



Horace Mann Junior School athletes gather around J. J. Watt as they get ready to shoot some hoops with him. Watt's Foundation generously donated athletic equipment to the school.

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PERMIT NO. WQ0011770001

APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION. Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50, 12900 Crosby Lynchburg Road, Crosby, Texas 77532, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a major amendment to Texas Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (TPDES) Permit No. WQ0011770001 to authorize an adjustment of the 2-hour peak flow from the existing 1.31 million gallons per day (MGD) to 1.375 MGD and finally to 2.2 MGD. The permit discharge of treated domestic wastewater at a daily average flow not to exceed 550,000 gallons per day. TCEQ received this application on September 25, 2017.

The facility is located at 922 Magnolia Avenue, in the City of Crosby, Harris County, Texas 77532. The treated effluent is discharged to Rickett Creek; thence to a series of ponds/lakes; thence to San Jacinto River Tidal in Segment No. 1001 of the San Jacinto River Basin. The unclassified receiving water use is limited aquatic life use for Rickett Creek (including a series of ponds/lakes). The designated uses for Segment No. 1001 are high aquatic life use and primary contact recreation. In accordance with 30 Texas Administrative Code § 307.5 and the TCEQ implementation procedures (June 2010) for the Texas Surface Water Quality Standards, an antidegradation review of the receiving waters was performed. A Tier 1 antidegradation review has preliminarily determined that existing water quality uses will not be impaired by this permit action. Numerical and narrative criteria to protect existing uses will be maintained. This review has preliminarily determined that no water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses are present within the stream reach assessed; therefore, no Tier 2 degradation determination is required. No significant degradation of water quality is expected in water bodies with exceptional, high, or intermediate aquatic life uses downstream, and existing uses will be maintained and protected. The preliminary determination can be reexamined and may be modified if new information is received. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and is not part of the application or notice. For the exact location, refer to the application. <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.868611&lng=-95.077777&zoom=13&type=r>

The TCEQ Executive Director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit. The draft permit, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The Executive Director has made a preliminary decision that this permit, if issued, meets all statutory and regulatory requirements. The permit application, Executive Director's preliminary decision, and draft permit are available for viewing and copying at the Crosby Library, 135 Hare Road, Crosby, Texas.

PUBLIC COMMENT / PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. TCEQ holds a public meeting if the Executive Director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for submitting public comments, the Executive Director will consider all timely comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Unless the application is directly referred for a contested case hearing, the response to comments will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments and to those persons who are on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting a contested case hearing or reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

TO REQUEST A CONTESTED CASE HEARING, YOU MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS IN YOUR REQUEST: your name, address, phone number; applicant's name and proposed permit number; the location and distance of your property/activities relative to the proposed facility; a specific description of how you would be adversely affected by the facility in a way not common to the general public; a list of all disputed issues of fact that you submit during the comment period; and the statement "[I/we] request a contested case hearing." If the request for contested case hearing is filed on behalf of a group or association, the request must designate the group's representative for receiving future correspondence; identify by name and physical address an individual member of the group who would be adversely affected by the proposed facility or activity; provide the information discussed above regarding the affected member's location and distance from the facility or activity; explain how and why the member would be affected; and explain how the interests the group seeks to protect are relevant to the group's purpose.

Following the close of all applicable comment and request periods, the Executive Director will forward the application and any requests for reconsideration or for a contested case hearing to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

The Commission may only grant a request for a contested case hearing on issues the requestor submitted in their timely comments that were not subsequently withdrawn. If a hearing is granted, the subject of a hearing will be limited to disputed issues of fact or mixed questions of fact and law relating to relevant and material water quality concerns submitted during the comment period.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION. The Executive Director may issue final approval of the application unless a timely contested case hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed. If a timely hearing request or request for reconsideration is filed, the Executive Director will not issue final approval of the permit and will forward the application and request to the TCEQ Commissioners for their consideration at a scheduled Commission meeting.

MAILING LIST. If you submit public comments, a request for a contested case hearing or a reconsideration of the Executive Director's decision, you will be added to the mailing list for this specific application to receive future public notices mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. In addition, you may request to be placed on: (1) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (2) the mailing list for a specific county. If you wish to be placed on the permanent and/or the county mailing list, clearly specify which list(s) and send your request to TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

All written public comments and public meeting requests must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3087 or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) within 30 days from the date of newspaper publication of this notice.

INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE. For details about the status of the application, visit the Commissioners' Integrated Database at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Search the database using the permit number for this application, which is provided at the top of this notice.

AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION. Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Any personal information you submit to the TCEQ will become part of the agency's record; this includes email addresses. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Public Education Program, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040 or visit their website at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/pep). Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from Harris County Municipal Utility District No. 50 at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Jaleesa Auzenne at (281) 328-2041.

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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS, THE CITY OF JACINTO CITY HAS RECEIVED A VARIANCE HEARING APPLICATION. MR. HECTOR E. SALINAS AT 1713 HOLLAND AVENUE IS REQUESTING A VARIANCE FOR A MACHINE SHOP AND TO CHANGE THE REAR SETBACK LINE AT THAT ADDRESS.

THE BOARD WILL HEAR THE PETITION ON MAY 22<sup>ND</sup>, 2018 AT 6:00 P.M. AT THE CITY HALL ANNEX, 10301 MARKET STREET. ANY INTERESTED PERSON MAY ATTEND.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY



NOTICE OF APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION FOR AN AIR QUALITY PERMIT

PERMIT NUMBER: 5566

**APPLICATION AND PRELIMINARY DECISION.** UTLX Manufacturing LLC, 16923 Beaumont Highway, Houston, Texas 77049-1050, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment to Air Quality Permit Number 5566, which would authorize modification to Railroad Tank Car Manufacturing and Coating Operations at 16923 Beaumont Highway, Houston, Harris County, Texas 77049. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on September 12, 2016. The existing facility will emit the following contaminants: carbon monoxide, exempt solvents, nitrogen oxides, organic compounds, hazardous air pollutants, particulate matter including particulate matter with diameters of 10 microns or less and 2.5 microns or less and sulfur dioxide.

The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and prepared a draft permit which, if approved, would establish the conditions under which the facility must operate. The executive director has made a preliminary decision to issue the permit because it meets all rules and regulations. The permit application, executive director's preliminary decision, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ central office, the TCEQ Houston regional office, and at the Sheldon Municipal Utility District Administrative Offices, 9419 Lamkin Road, Houston, Harris County, Texas, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The facility's compliance file, if any exists, is available for public review at the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street Suite H, Houston, Texas.

**PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING.** You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comment or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing. **You may submit additional written public comments within 30 days of the date of newspaper publication of this notice in the manner set forth in the AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION paragraph below.**

**RESPONSE TO COMMENTS AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR ACTION.** After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material or significant public comments. Because no timely hearing requests have been received, after preparing the response to comments, the executive director may then issue final approval of the application. **The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or is on a mailing list for this application, and will be posted electronically to the Commissioners' Integrated Database (CID).**

**INFORMATION AVAILABLE ONLINE.** When they become available, the executive director's response to comments and the final decision on this application will be accessible through the Commission's Web site at [www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/cid). Once you have access to the CID using the above link, enter the permit number for this application which is provided at the top of this notice. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to application.  
<http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.8653&lng=-95.1383&zoom=13&type=r>.

**MAILING LIST.** You may ask to be placed on a mailing list to obtain additional information on this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address below.

**AGENCY CONTACTS AND INFORMATION.** Public comments and requests must be submitted either electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html), or in writing to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087. Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record. For more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the Public Education Program toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained from UTLX Manufacturing LLC at the address stated above or by calling Kathy Winkler, Senior Environmental Engineer at (281) 847-8200.

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TEXAS COMMISSION ON ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY

Notice of Draft Federal Operating Permit

Draft Permit No.: O1729

**Application and Draft Permit.** UTLX Manufacturing LLC, 16923 Old Beaumont Hwy 90, Houston, TX 77049, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for a renewal and revision of Federal Operating Permit (herein referred to as Permit) No. O1729, Application No. 25235, to authorize operation of the Sheldon Manufacturing, a Railroad Rolling Stock Manufacturing facility. The area addressed by the application is located at 16923 Old Beaumont Highway 90 in Houston, Harris County, Texas 77049. This link to an electronic map of the site or facility's general location is provided as a public courtesy and not part of the application or notice. For exact location, refer to the application. You can find an electronic map of the facility at: <http://www.tceq.texas.gov/assets/public/hb610/index.html?lat=29.86583&lng=-95.13722&zoom=13&type=r>. This application was received by the TCEQ on September 6, 2016.

The purpose of a federal operating permit is to improve overall compliance with the rules governing air pollution control by clearly listing all applicable requirements, as defined in Title 30 Texas Administrative Code § 122.10 (30 TAC § 122.10). The draft permit, if approved, will codify the conditions under which the area must operate. The permit will not authorize new construction. The executive director has completed the technical review of the application and has made a preliminary decision to prepare a draft permit for public comment and review. The executive director recommends issuance of this draft permit. The permit application, statement of basis, and draft permit will be available for viewing and copying at the TCEQ Central Office, 12100 Park 35 Circle, Building E, First Floor, Austin, Texas 78753; the TCEQ Houston Regional Office, 5425 Polk Street, Suite H, Houston, Texas 77023-1452; and the Sheldon Municipal Utility District Admin. Office, 9419 Lamkin Road, Houston, Texas 77049-1026, beginning the first day of publication of this notice. The draft permit and statement of basis are available at the TCEQ Website:

[www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/goto/tvnotice)

At the TCEQ central and regional offices, relevant supporting materials for the draft permit, as well as the New Source Review permits which have been incorporated by reference, may be reviewed and copied. Any person with difficulties obtaining these materials due to travel constraints may contact the TCEQ central office file room at (512) 239-1540.

**Public Comment/Notice and Comment Hearing.** Any person may submit written comments on the draft permit. Comments relating to the accuracy, completeness, and appropriateness of the permit conditions may result in changes to the draft permit.

**A person who may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the permitted area may request a notice and comment hearing.** The purpose of the notice and comment hearing is to provide an additional opportunity to submit comments on the draft permit. The permit may be changed based on comments pertaining to whether the permit provides for compliance with 30 TAC Chapter 122 (examples may include that the permit

does not contain all applicable requirements or the public notice procedures were not satisfied). The TCEQ may grant a notice and comment hearing on the application if a written hearing request is received within 30 days after publication of the newspaper notice. The hearing request must include the basis for the request, including a description of how the person may be affected by the emission of air pollutants from the application area. The request should also specify the conditions of the draft permit that are inappropriate or specify how the preliminary decision to issue or deny the permit is inappropriate. All reasonably ascertainable issues must be raised and all reasonably available arguments must be submitted by the end of the public comment period. If a notice and comment hearing is granted, all individuals that submitted written comments or a hearing request will receive written notice of the hearing. This notice will identify the date, time, and location for the hearing.

**Written public comments and/or requests for a notice and comment hearing should be submitted to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Office of the Chief Clerk, MC-105, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, or electronically at [www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html](http://www.tceq.texas.gov/about/comments.html) and be received within 30 days after the date of newspaper publication of this notice.** Please be aware that any contact information you provide, including your name, phone number, email address and physical address will become part of the agency's public record.

**A notice of proposed final action that includes a response to comments and identification of any changes to the draft permit will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments, a hearing request, or requested to be on the mailing list for this application.** This mailing will also provide instructions for public petitions to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to request that the EPA object to the issuance of the proposed permit. After receiving a petition, the EPA may only object to the issuance of a permit which is not in compliance with the applicable requirements or the requirements of 30 TAC Chapter 122.

**Mailing List.** In addition to submitting public comments, a person may ask to be placed on a mailing list for this application by sending a request to the Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Those on the mailing list will receive copies of future public notices (if any) mailed by the Chief Clerk for this application.

**Information.** For additional information about this permit application or the permitting process, please contact the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality, Public Education Program, MC-108, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087 or toll free at 1-800-687-4040. Si desea información en Español, puede llamar al 1-800-687-4040.

Further information may also be obtained for UTLX Manufacturing LLC by calling Mr. Randall S. McDougal at (281) 591-3621.

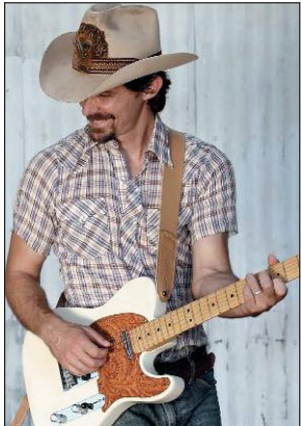
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# Crosby Rode Line Up,

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Bag Of Donuts kciks off Cook-Off Party  
Crosby Graduation Day, June 1



Zane Williams of Abilene is a proudly authentic, down-home, good ole' country music from the backroads to the Opry Stage. He enjoys his performance and is equal parts bar room entertainer and introspective poet. Some would call that a "throwback" to the days when a performer had to do more than just sing, many call that multi-talented.

Wednesday of that following week is the Livestock Auction, where Crosby Fair & Rodeo really does its best to get the most to pay for kids to go to college.

So on Thursday, June 7 two exciting performers are coming to sing songs they wrote.

Many have heard that if you get a chance to see him see Adam Hood. He plays here June 7 as lead off for Parker McCollum. Hood is said to be a solo



## Sat., June2 Jason Cassidy opens for Zane Williams

say, "I don't really like country, but I liked that."

With two critically esteemed album releases already under his belt, William Clark Green is back. Green has penned a lyrical force to be reckoned with. On his highly anticipated third release, *Rose Queen*, he is putting it all on the line and making absolutely no apologies. "Songwriting is reality. People are scared to put reality on paper, but this is 10 times more reality than my past work," Green explains bluntly. Green tours heavily in the booming Texas scene and persistently writing a plethora of songs that are pulled from true-to-life experiences.

Jack Ingram, Charlie Robison and Bruce Robison released an equally divided concert album recorded live at Gruene Hall. The three constituted a kind of South Central Texas version of the Flatlanders, the occasional trio of Joe Ely, Butch Hancock, and Jimmie Dale Gilmore. They have recombined to put together the Unleashed Tour and has the audience hoot 'n' holler and singing along.

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